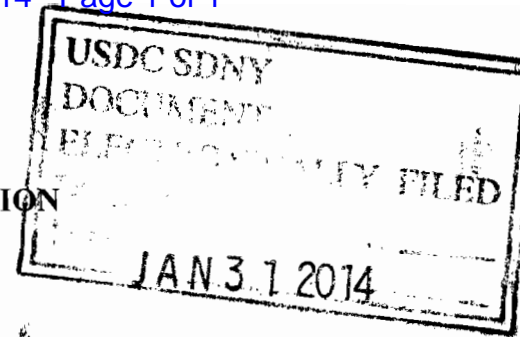




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By Hand

The Honorable George B. Daniels
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United States Courthouse
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SO ORDERED

George B. Daniels
HON. GEORGE B. DANIELS
JAN 31 2014

Re: SEC v. Javier Martin-Artajo and Julien Grout, 13 Civ. 5677

Dear Judge Daniels:

On Saturday, January 25, 2014, the U.S. Attorney's Office filed a motion to intervene and for a partial stay of discovery in this case pending resolution of the parallel criminal action against defendants Martin-Artajo and Grout. See Docket Entries #28-30. As I indicated during the initial conference with Your Honor on January 8, 2014, the SEC intends to submit a short brief consenting to the stay application. See Initial Conf. Tr. 10:18-11:2 (Jan. 8, 2014). Since the SEC is not opposing the application, however, the Local Rules do not provide a schedule for the filing of its brief. See Local Civil Rule 6.1(b) (stating that "opposing" papers are due 14 days after service of motion). Accordingly, we request the Court's permission to file a brief not to exceed 15 pages by next Friday, February 7, 2014. We have inquired by email at noon today if defendants' counsel consent to this request but, as of close of business today, have not yet received a reply.

Respectfully,

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